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In re Application of:

David C. Jiles et al.

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For: COBALT FERRITE BASED  
MAGNETOSTRICTIVE MATERIALS  
FOR MAGNETIC STRESS SENSOR  
AND ACTUATOR APPLICATIONS

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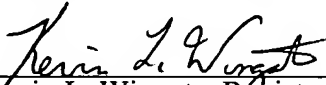
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Application No. 10/527, 660 is currently:

- ☐ Filing Receipt will be sent on \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.
  - ☐ Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:
  - ☐ action by the Examiner.
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